

EGGERS IN DOWNTOWN RAIDS.

POORS AND IN OFFICE BUILDINGS TO GET BUNCH OF NAMES.

Alleged pugilist has disastrous encounter with strong Cup invasion of downtown. Poolrooms made over heads of Schmittberger and Hodgins.

Sergeant Eggers with a woman from Police Headquarters, proceeded to his own satisfaction yesterday afternoon that poolrooms can get into the best regulated precincts and inspection districts when he raided two places in the city where he fulfilled poolrooms in Capt. Hodgins' Oak Street precinct which is in Inspector Max Schmittberger's district. Eggers himself led a detachment to the fifth floor of an office building at 231 Pearl street, while Roundman, a member of his squad took another detachment to the third floor of another office building at 101 Beekman street. Both raids occurred punctually at 4 o'clock.

Eggers' squad, headed by Battering Ram Dorcas and Thunderbolt Wichman, as they are dubbed, both armed with axes, went up the five flights of stairs three steps at a time, passing only long enough to open three doors. They corralled eighty men. They made four prisoners, took the names of the others, gathered in racing cards and three telephones and departed. One man with a roll of money containing over \$200 made such desperate effort to get away that he was cut down and struggling with him against a window. The officer did not return with the man and Eggers would not give him a name for the good of the secret service.

The prisoners were: Thomas Williams of 231 Oak street, John Cronin of 83 Madison street, John Johnson of 135 East Eighty-first street and James Hogan of 24 City Hall place. The marked money of some of Eggers' men who had been gathering evidence was found on the prisoners. Captain's men smashed two doors and jumped into a lively fight. An alleged prizefighter, six feet tall, whom the police described as the "Greenpoint Flea," had joined it. Detective Hamilton, who, with Detective "Major" Murray, was collecting evidence as soon as Hamilton showed his badge when the raiders crashed in the first floor. When Costigan's men got in they found Hamilton with the "Greenpoint Flea" under him and lying helpless over a Hamilton was assuming the role of the alleged prizefighter that he would drop him if he didn't behave.

The cops got one telephone and some racing cards and cards. They took the names of sixty men and made three prisoners. George Williams, a real estate man, 115 Sixth street, Brooklyn, George Harris, a bartender, of 978 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, and Fred Primrose, who said he was an actor, but not a minstrel, of 326 Brooklyn street, were taken to the station. A big wholesale liquor dealer in the crowd.

Eggers found out that the telephone was a private wire, but he thinks he knows the connections. The prisoners were taken to headquarters, where their pedigrees were taken and then they were locked up in the Mulberry street station.

McLAUGHLIN RAIDS HAYWOOD & CO. Police Inspector McLaughlin, over the head of Capt. Cottrell of the Tenth Precinct, made another raid yesterday afternoon. Information had reached the inspector that the office of "Haywood & Co." on the tenth floor of an office building at 114 West Third-fourth street, was the scene of great activity late in the afternoon. "Haywood & Co." advertise racing tips.

Detective Sergeant Joseph O'Connor and Policeman John Lyons of McLaughlin's staff visited the office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were in no hurry to go, but stood in a narrow vestibule just outside. An open transom gave them an opportunity to hear what was going on. The police men heard enough to satisfy them that money was being lost and won, and they pushed in a thin door.

Inside they counted about twenty-five men taking odds and horses. Mortimer Stone, who said he was a commission merchant, and James Settle, who described himself as a handicapper, were picked out and arrested. The others were allowed to go. Stone, on whom \$218 was found, was charged with being the proprietor, and Settle was accused of "aiding and abetting." Both were locked up in the Tenth Precinct station.

NADDER HORRIES BROOKLYN'S COPS

Word of his visit to the Borough Causes Several Captains to Get Very Busy.

Brooklyn police captains wore the smiles of men relieved of great worry yesterday when they learned that Commissioner McAdoo was only investigating traffic business when he made a tour of the borough on Friday night. Capt. Steve O'Brien was with him. O'Brien isn't well known across the river, and there was a lot of guessing as to who he was. He and the Commissioner went over to look at the crossing at Broadway and Flushing avenue, where O'Brien arranged, under the traffic regulations, to put new traffic regulations into effect. A new stable adjacent to the Ralph avenue station will house the fourteen horses of the Commissioner's car.

The Commissioner said that he was looking at that and saw Capt. Miles O'Reilly in command.

That captain was probably the only easy mind in command in the borough yesterday evening. In some mysterious manner the word spread around.

TULLY CAPTAIN TIGHE.

Met a Negro With a Bulge Coming Out of Frank Work's House.

Police Captain Robert Tighe, recently of the Mercer street station, but now at the Tenth Precinct, was passing along along Twenty-sixth street last night when he saw a negro slip out from under the door of Frank Work's house, No. 12. The negro had a suspicious bulge in his overcoat, and Tighe stopped him. A horse blanket was found to be responsible for the bulge.

Capt. Tighe questioned the negro, who said he worked in the house. Inquiry proved this statement false. As the negro could not explain where he got the blanket, Capt. Tighe marched him around to Madison avenue and turned him over to Policeman Ryans. The latter looked him up in the Tenth Precinct station as a suspicious person.

The prisoner said he was Edward Halliday of 298 Seventh avenue.

Later John McCormick, a liverman of 11 East Twenty-seventh street, identified the blanket as his property. It had been stolen from one of his carriages.

The Sergeant's and the Surgeons.

These seven sergeants are Monday's gist for the police surgeons. From Manhattan, Patrick McNally of the Old Slip station, Charles L. Schurman of the Central Police Office, recently reinstated, from Brooklyn, William A. Nelson of Gates avenue, Jonas Evans of Prospect Park, George W. Warner of Newtown and Thomas McCullough of Amity street.

Shot an Eagle From Moving Train.

FRUIT, Mo., Feb. 18.—A gray eagle, measuring 7 feet 8 inches from tip to tip, was shot recently by George L. Fraser of this city while he was aboard a train that was passing up at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour and while the bird was flying. The bird, from a .38 calibre revolver, entered the bird's neck and came out between its eyes, killing it instantly. The shot was witnessed by thirty spectators.

CHOPPED DOWN TUNNEL FENCE.

Job Was Done by Order of the Hoboken Common Council.

The Common Council of Hoboken ordered yesterday the demolition of a board fence surrounding an opening in the lower end of Ferry street, where a corps of engineers in the employ of the New York and Jersey Railroad Company are making borings to ascertain the nature of the ground to be encountered in the building of the Hoboken end of the tunnel loop.

Street Commissioner Barney Bayer had given the tunnel company a street opening permit. The company gave the city officers to understand that they would formally apply to the Common Council for authority to excavate for the tunnel later on. The city fathers asserted that the permit simply gave the tunnel employees the right to make borings, not to obstruct the street. There is no travel at that point.

On Friday night the councilmen passed a resolution revoking the street opening permit. Then they made arrangements for a "chopping bee" and authorized the purchase of a lot of axes. At noon yesterday a gang of sixty men in command of Deputy Street Commissioner McLaughlin, sallied to the lower end of Ferry street. Each man carried a new axe. Several Councilmen went along.

When the fence was reached the amateur woodmen started in. The fence came down, and then they turned their attention to a small frame shanty that did service as a toolhouse. The building was soon reduced to kindling wood.

In the meanwhile Corporation Attorney James F. Minturn had a telephone talk with the law firm of Collins & Corbin, counsel for the tunnel company. He was assured by the lawyers that the tunnel company had been led to believe that it had proceeded regularly on the strength of Mr. Bayer's permit. Mr. Minturn sent a hurry order to the fence choppers to call a halt, and the work came back that it was too late, as the job had been finished.

Some of the men employed by the tunnel company began later to repair the damage. Policeman Guinan arrested John E. Flanagan, master mechanic, for hobbling the job. Flanagan, the police say, couldn't understand why the fence shouldn't be rebuilt, and remarked that it was going up, permit or no permit. He was taken to police headquarters and released in \$500 bail.

The work was eventually stopped, and policemen were placed on guard to prevent the tunnel company from taking it up again.

HOCH'S DOBIE ARRESTED.

Charges of Swindling Farmers by the Alleged Hijacker Disproved Thereby.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Johann Hoch's double, Frank Hellingner, alias Briet, was arrested last night through the cleverness of a woman and Hoch, the "much abused man," was exonerated from accusations that he had worked confidence games on German copies by representing himself as a farmer, procuring money as security from prospective help and disappearing.

Although the prisoner, who was identified by Robert Griekowski as the man who swindled him out of \$10,000, after Griekowski had declared on Sunday that Hoch was the guilty one, declares he has only one wife, somewhere in Wisconsin, the police will try to connect him with several of the alleged wives of Hoch.

Hellingner bears a remarkable resemblance to the hijacker in outward appearance as well as in his manners and speech. He is well educated and a smooth talker, and has a decided hatred for newspaper reporters.

Hoch was jailed when he heard the news of the arrest of Hellingner. "I told you so," he said. "You will find now that I am a very much abused man. I am innocent of all the swindling and murder charges of which I am accused. The truth will come out. I have known all along that I have a double, but have been unable to find him."

GEORGIE WAS LOST.

His Father Owns Horses, Steamboats and Especially Candy Stores.

A crowd of women were around a shivering small boy on the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, just outside the Waldorf-Astoria, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon questioning him. All the little fellow knew was that he was George, that he was cold and that he was a lost boy. George appeared to be about 4 years old. He was put in the mother's blue sweater and his knickerbockers were about as big as a longshoreman's mitten. A blue bow tie, with a white tassel on it, covered a fine head of golden hair.

When the women had finished kissing the boy, Policeman Gensler picked up the youngster on the handlebars of his bicycle, and the two wheeled over to the Tenth Precinct station. When they got there the boy had forgotten about being cold and wanted "more ride."

George told Sgt. Wall that his father owned a lot of horses, steamboats and candy stores. He was put in the mother's room, where he played with "Tim Sullivan," the station house cat, until 9 o'clock, when he was sent to Police Headquarters.

The boy was claimed by Mrs. Matilda Hooper, his mother, of 427 East 52d street.

FLING AT ROOSEVELT.

John Martin Has Something to Say About Free Trade in Talk on Lawlessness.

Of American lawlessness, John Martin, said these things to the League for Political Education, yesterday morning: "The United States is in the United States where the political crime of bribery and the selling of votes is not practised among our legislators, as well as among the common voters?"

"Even our President is not superior to the taint in the blood. For he accepts a bribe when he travels in, and takes his family, too, and does not pay a cent. Yet, fifteen years ago, our legislators and President accepted a bribe to pass a bill of laws, which every one of them immediately forgot."

The test of life is the lowest test that we can apply to any civilization. And think of it, ten times as many murders are committed here as in Great Britain. There is only one other country where there are as many murders, and that is in benighted Russia."

"How many of you even here in New York have any reverence for law because it is law?"

NO WAR WITH PERU.

Minister of the Shah Thanked Cop Who Told Him His Auto Was Going Too Fast.

Mortez Khan, Persian Minister to this country; Mesrobian Noyon Khan, secretary of the Persian Legation, and a pretty young American woman were spinning north on Riverside Drive yesterday in an automobile when Mounted Policeman Mulligan stopped the auto at Ninety-first street.

"You are going too fast," said the cop. The Persian Minister thanked the policeman and told his chauffeur to slacken speed. Then the automobile went on.

"He was the politest man I ever saw," said Mulligan later in telling of the incident.

Company of the Twelfth to Attend Inauguration.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.—Adjutant-General Nelson H. Henry today issued a special order designating Company E of the Twelfth Regiment, New York, Capt. R. L. Foster, to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt in Washington on March 4 in the place of the battalion of the Twenty-second Regiment of Engineers of New York. The Twenty-second decided not to make the trip owing to a failure to secure quarters for the stay in Washington.

ONE OF THE HOSPITALS OF MONTREAL IN WHICH PE-RU-NA IS USED.



Hospitals all over North America Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrhal Diseases.

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HUNDREDS OF CHARITY HOSPITALS HAVE TRIED PE-RU-NA DURING THE LAST YEAR AND FIND IT WONDERFULLY EFFICIENT FOR ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

People who have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years, have found Pe-ru-na to be a prompt and efficient remedy.

"We are happy to say that a number of our sisters of our community have taken Pe-ru-na and have derived great benefit from its use."

The winters of Canada are long and severe. Catarrh of the head and throat prevails for at least seven months of the year.

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It not only breaks up promptly coughs and colds, but it can be relied upon to permanently cure catarrh in its worst stages and forms.

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Convent of St. Laurent, Montreal, writes:

"After using Pe-ru-na for two or three months, several members of the community have experienced such good effects that they can recommend its use to others."

The Hospital St. John, of St. John, P. Q., writes:

"We are happy to tell you that your Pe-ru-na has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 88 years old, Renou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years."

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Pe-ru-na caused to disappear."

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Pe-ru-na is magnificent as a tonic."

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.

The Hospital St. Jean, Longue Pointe, writes:

"We have been using your Pe-ru-na during the past month and we take pleasure in stating that the results obtained thus far are most satisfactory."

A later letter from this institution is as follows:

"We have used your remedy in a number of different cases and the result obtained is very good."

more coincidence, but it is a remarkable fact that wells from which the records are taken in different parts of the country tend to increase in depth of water toward the end of every decade, while they are lowest in the middle of each period of ten years.

AUTONOMY FOR BROOKLYN.

Odell, McCarron and the Republican Managers All Favor Senator Gardner's Bill.

The Republican executive committee and the members of the Legislature in Brooklyn had a conference yesterday at the Jorlemont street headquarters to discuss bills pending at Albany. Chairman Jacob Brenner announced that ex-Gov. Odell favored the so-called "autonomy" measure, presented last week by Senator Gardner, and that no opposition whatever was expected from the State organization. These bills were endorsed.

The Ziesberg bill for the increase of the State Railroad Commission from three to five, one of the two new commissioners to come from Brooklyn; the bill providing for an appropriation for the expenses of State Superintendent of Elections Morgan and his deputies; and a bill for the increase of the salary of Col. Michell, Commissioner of Excise, from \$200 to \$400.

Senator P. H. McCarron also had a confab at Democratic headquarters with some of his legislative associates and the district leaders, who are lined up with him in his fight with Charles F. Murphy. He declared himself as strongly in favor of the Republican autonomy scheme. "The bill," he said, "purely and simply provides that in the matter of its local affairs Brooklyn shall manage things for its own best interests and obtain the best possible results for Brooklyn."

Schooner Sunk Near New Haven.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 18.—Capt. Frank Brown of the oyster steamer Isaac Brown of New Haven reported to the harbor master here this afternoon that a three-masted schooner had sunk off Thompson's Point, about four miles west of New Haven. The top of the schooner's masts are said to be visible.

The captain of the oyster steamer C. C. Lane, also of New Haven, talked with the captain of the schooner on Wednesday while anchored.

Clarence Levy's Summer Home Burned.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 18.—The summer residence of Clarence Levy in Sunset avenue, Verona, was burned to the ground today. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Mr. Levy and his housekeeper made their escape when alarmed by the other servants. Some valuable paintings were destroyed. The loss on the house is estimated at \$25,000.

How Farm Hands Live.

Interesting Report on Earnings and Expenditures in Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A return issued by the Labor Department of the Board of Trade gives interesting statistics of the earnings and expenditures of agricultural laborers in the United Kingdom. There has been an average increase in wages of 6 per cent, since 1898, but the weekly earnings of adult males, including all allowances in kind, which in some districts are considerable, do not average more than \$3.94 a week.

This figure, however, is almost double what can be earned in the west of Ireland. There are seven counties on that island where the average earnings, including the above allowances, are below \$2.40 a week. The highest average in Ireland is in the County Down, where it reaches \$3.12. The Irish farm laborer's position, as may be supposed, is the worst in the United Kingdom, but he gets his house and fuel cheap, and is often able to rent land where he grows potatoes and raises pigs and goats.

Farm lands are best off near the industrial and mining centres of Scotland, England and Wales, where the earnings some times reach the high total of \$5.32 a week. Away from these centres they occasionally do not average more than \$3.48.

The average value of the food consumed each week, including what is bought or

home grown or given by employers at out-

works, for a laborer and his wife and four children in England is \$3.24, in Scotland, \$3.64 and in Ireland \$2.50. The remainder of the earnings, where there are any, have to provide rent, clothes, fuel, tobacco and liquor.

Potatoes form by far the largest article of diet in all parts of the United Kingdom. Oatmeal is eaten to a considerably less extent in Scotland than was formerly the case. Bacon and pork are the chief fresh foods of English farm hands, although beef and mutton are more common than formerly. The laborers in the counties where low wages prevail, however, do not taste beef or mutton more than once a week. The Scots do better in this regard, but an Irish family's consumption of beef, mutton and pork together does not average more than nine ounces a week.

ALFONSO'S FOREIGN TOUR.

King of Spain Will Visit Paris and London in May.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—It is understood that King Alfonso will soon begin his long contemplated foreign tour. He will visit Paris and London in May, and then, returning to Madrid, will pay a visit to Berlin and Vienna in the fall.

BRITAIN FEARS WATER FAMINE.

Past Year Has Been Exceptionally Dry Toward to Restrict Supply.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The United Kingdom seems to be threatened with a water famine in the year 1905. Last year was exceptionally dry and the deficiency since Jan. 1 has been considerable, except in the northern portion of Scotland.

Many large towns in all parts of the country, but especially in the midlands, are beginning to be alarmed over the situation. It is estimated that Leicestershire has 700,000 gallons less stored than in February last year. Some towns are actually contemplating the restriction of the supply, which is a very unusual step to take except in the driest of summers.

Mr. Latham, an expert in the matter of rainfall, points out that the records show that during the last century 43 years ending with the numerals 4 or 5 except 1896 and 1895 were periods of lower water than usual. He admits that possibly this is a

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Imported French Voiles, at 85c. and 95c. Yard One of the best fine, sheer, crisp makes that we know of—at each price we show the following colors: Navy, royal, cadet, light blue, seal brown, green, castor, tan, myrtle, reseda, dark gray, light gray, medium gray, heliotrope, pink, champagne, garnet, cardinal, black, white and cream.

44-inch Drap D'Ete, \$1.50 Yard A cloth-like weave, rich satin finish, one of the finest imported, in these colors:

Navy, royal, cadet, seal brown, Havana brown, castor, tan, medium gray, light gray, hunter's green, cream and black.

Henrietta, \$1.25 Quality, \$1.00 Yard This is an extremely handsome cloth—one of the finest we have ever imported—shown in these colors:

Navy, royal, seal brown, Havana brown, tan, castor, reseda, dark and light gray and cadet blue.

TARTAN CHECK SUITINGS—IMPORTED PANAMA WEAVES AND MOHAIRS—Special at 95c. per yard.

Special for Monday

\$1.00 Black Goods, 69c. Yard

20 pieces BLACK FRENCH VOILES and BLACK ENGLISH SICILIAN SUITINGS—value \$1.00 per yard; Special at 69c.

(Special Table, First Floor.)

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Monday we offer an additional purchase of Printed Chiffons and Gauzes

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(Second Floor.)

Advance Styles Spring Hats

Some Very Smart Effects in

Turbans, Toques, Tricorns, Napoleon, Tucked Chiffon, Paroxylines, Fancy Straw and Satin Braids

In black, white, light blue, navy and champagne

at \$1.45, \$2.25 and \$2.98

Also

Tucked Chiffon Imitation Hair Braid Hats

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We call special attention to

Some Stunning Models in Flower Hats

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We are showing a splendid assortment of New Embroideries in Nainsook, Cambric, Swiss, Linen and Batiste in blind, open and English ecylet work, in all widths and mostly in match sets.

Special for Monday

TUCKINGS—20 inches wide, Cambric, Nainsook and Silk Mousseline Tuckings, plain, hemstitched and with lace insertings in black, white and cream—regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50; choice at 55c.

LACES—Brussels Real Lierre, Codet or Circular Laces with purled edges, 8 inches wide, in white and cream—regular \$3.00 goods at, per yard, \$1.48

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3,500 yards 58c. Silk Linings, 37 1/2 c. yard.

Every desirable new Spring shade represented in this sale—our regular 58c. quality; Special at 37 1/2 c.

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Monday, February 17

White Persian Lawns

At About 1/2 Regular Prices

Regular 15c. grade, at 8c. Regular 35c. grade, at 17c.

Regular 20c. grade, at 11c. Regular 50c. grade, at 24c.

Regular 28c. grade, at 14c. Regular 60c. grade, at 29c.

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